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DUE NOTICE.
All persons indebted to J. Frenz, are notified that their claims are left in the hands of Jas. A. Warner, City Marshal, with whom they will please call and settle.
JAS. A. WARNER.

3 ACRES WANTED.
I have 200 acres of splendid land in Missouri—opposite Hickman—and I wish to lease it in forty-acre tracts. I want the most liberal terms to good lessees.
THOS. R. MAHON.

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All tax-payers are hereby respectfully notified that their city taxes for the present year are now due, and they will oblige me and themselves by prompt settlement. Business is business, and I mean business. Respectfully,
JAS. A. WARNER, City Tax Collector.
Aug. 15, 1870.

John G. Griffin,
Merchant Tailor,
HAS JUST RECEIVED BUTTERICK'S Report of latest Fall and Winter fashions, and a large lot of French, English and German goods. Gentlemen are invited to call and examine.
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IMPORTANT TO HUNTERS AND SPORTSMEN!
We have now on hand a large lot of paper shells for breech-loading shot guns. Also, a large lot of Fly Bros. pink and grey-green elastic gun wads, Dupont's side powder, wad-remover caps, &c., which will be sold at very low prices by
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If your liver troubles you buy Simmons' Liver Medicine, in green wrapper, at
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The best is the cheapest. Simmons' Liver Medicine, in green wrapper, is a sure remedy for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and indigestion. Sold by
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Have you Dyspepsia, or are you constipated, have you a yellow skin, loss of appetite, headache, if and if you are a SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER, it is guaranteed to relieve you, and will continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by C. A. HOLCOMBE, Druggist, Hickman, Ky.
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It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are now practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured. And we are pleased to say that GANN'S AUGUST FLOWER has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver-Complaint in all its forms such as Sour Stomach, Constipation, Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, low spirits, &c., &c. Out of 30,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents.

A Good Joke.
A parishioner stopping with his pastor was mortified to see him visit a closet after each meal and quietly take a drink from a suspicious looking bottle. His duty compelled him to remonstrate with the good man on this deplorable practice, but his mortification was increased when he was shown that it was a bottle of Dr. A. Q. STAMM'S Liver Medicine that caused the symptoms, with which they had been afflicted until he was cured by this reliable remedy.
This medicine is for sale by BUCK & COWGILL, who also have some trial packages to be given away to applicants.

You Must Cure that Cough.
With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. The two doses will relieve your child of the Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfect harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two-thirds of a bottle, and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle. If your Lungs are sore or Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Pectoral Plaster. Sold by C. A. HOLCOMBE, Druggist, Hickman, Ky.
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Taken up as a stray by R. Landreth, 2 miles below Hickman, ONE SOBBLE MARE, with white spot in forehead; lame in right fore shoulder; about seventeen years old, white and grey, valued at \$10.00, given under my hand this 15th day of November, 1870.
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Citizen Tax-Payers!
I do not wish to be considered harsh, nor do I wish to speculate on your delinquency. But I am constrained to tell you candidly who have not paid their taxes for the years 1877 and 1878, that unless the same is paid promptly I shall levy and sell your property. Remember that the law allows fifty cents for every levy, and six per cent. additional, all of which must be paid by the party owing the taxes. Shall I make these costs, or will you pay up and save it yourself? That is the question. I mean business.
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THE HICKMAN COURIER.

FRIDAY, : : : DEC. 5, 1879

Local Items.

Short communications on public questions printed—but not responsible for sentiments or expressions of opinion—except where we refuse to give name of author.

Louisville toddler to Grant on the 10th.

A large lot of wax and China dolls, and toys of every description just received by Chas. Ross.

The Rapiet supper yielded about \$70 to the ladies in charge. It was, in every respect, highly complimentary.

Don't forget to call in at the book store and look at those beautiful toilet sets and vases just received.

A new lot of the latest styles collars just received at J. AMBERG'S SONS.

When you are in town, don't forget to visit the book store and take a look at those new novels.

The cotton market was very active in the early part of the week with good demand, but closed easier. We quote:

Good ordinary, 104c.
Low middling, 11c.
Medium, 11c.

Just received, at the book store, by this firm, a large lot of new chromos with rainbow and gilt frames, size 14x20 inches, which will sell at the low price of \$1.75 each. Call and see them.

For Sugar House Molasses—new crop—see R. M. MATHENY'S.

The Kentucky Intelligencer, the most reliable of Gov. Underwood's supporters, has made its appearance. It is first-class in every respect, and fully equal to the "boom" its strong team of editors guaranteed by its reputation it would be. Success to it.

For apple butter, mince meat, plum pudding and fresh western dairy butter, go to F. E. CASE & CO.

Cotton is coming in briskly, the receipts reaching 100 bales in one day. The average number of bales received per day is about 25. The wheat is coming in with cotton and awaiting shipment over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. Forty car loads of freight were on hand, last week, the business over the road being so heavy that cars can't be furnished fast enough to meet demands for them.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT AMBERG'S from 25 cents to \$1.25.

Reelfoot Lake, about twelve miles from here, has become very popular as a hunting resort. Every boat and train brings large parties from points throughout the surrounding States. The banks of the lake are covered with tents. This, with the incessant firing all day long, makes the scene a lively one. Ducks, geese, and other game, very plentiful. Fishing also good.

We have a nice line of office cloths and shawls, hosiery, cotton and woolen hose, rubbers, hoods and furs, which we will sell very low. Call and examine. F. E. CASE & CO.

BAD MEN AT WORK.—Monday night some brutes and a saddle were stolen from the stable of Mr. James Warner. Lookout for horse thieves. The same night, the French farm house, four miles below Hickman, was discovered to be on fire, but was luckily extinguished. The circumstances of the fire look like it resulted from an undetermined cause. At this time the fire was discovered, there were eight or ten pistol shots fired in the woods back of the premises. These things indicate that bad men are still at work in the vicinity.

For oranges, apples, lemons, pine apples and all kinds of fancy canned goods, go to F. E. CASE & CO.

TAULY THANKFUL, OH LORD.—On Thanksgiving Day, (a severe storm of wind and rain having prevailed the night previous), a Hickman man decided to call on a neighbor near Reelfoot lake. Along the road, trees blown down, broken fences, &c., showed the evidence of the fearful work of the storm; and on further, he found bed clothing, women's wearing apparel, &c., scattered through the woods, on the ground, and hanging from the bushes and trees, and yet further on he found the farm house of an acquaintance completely wrecked and portions of the house furniture blown away. The father, wife, and little children were huddled together, neither owning a change of clothing, engaged in preparing their first meal after the night disaster. The table was spread in a room of the roofless homestead, with only the broad expanse of heaven to cover them from another storm, and their friend invited to a feast to which the house had been blown down. Seated, the father's head was bowed to return thanks.—Truly, thankful, oh Lord!—but his wife trembled and halted, not only as unacquainted "Amen" closed the prayer, the same day the neighbors gathered, and each, from his laudable store, contributed to make good the loss some gave one thing and some another—our visitor gave the mother a check to replenish her wardrobe, and to-day, the fences are repaired, a new roof is on the house, and the father exclaims "returnable thanks as he was wont in days of yore."

Just received—Another lot of that fancy coffee, at R. M. MATHENY'S.

About Lottery Money.—The Postmaster General states that no money orders will be paid or registered letters delivered to the following lottery agents and swindling schemes: Commonwealth Distribution Company or T. J. Comerford, Louisville; B. Frank Moore, alias M. A. Dauphin or H. A. Plum, Wiley Barrow alias T. J. Comerford or Thos. H. Haynes & Co. W. H. Porter, W. C. Creighton or C. H. Porter & Co.; Williamson & Co. or George Uppington; B. Nathan, Saml. Webb, W. S. Wilson, Saml. Wilson, Luthy & Co.; Moses Bogart, Theo. Kimer or Worsham & Co.; Chas. D. J. Noelle; Manning Duffee, Jas. F. Raley, C. Bell & Co., J. Duff, and Co. Jos. Emerson, Emerson & Dow, A. O. Jackson, Jackson & Co., Theo. Zschel, all of New York, and M. A. Dauphin, of New Orleans.

OUR CORN MARKET.—THE AL

lizes Corn River.—The corn market

times active at this point, and farmers

show considerable readiness and are enshing in their corn to market at a lively rate. The receipts the past week were about 8,000 bushels, mostly shelled and sacked, which sold readily at 88 cents per bushel, delivered at the depot.

Some of the farmers appear to have been somewhat excited at what they term a "Corn King"—that is, that buyers had united to bear down the prices below fair quotations at other points. This is evidently a needless alarm, because with the natural facilities for shipping at Hickman, river and railroad connections, public wharves, and to any market he prefers. Nobody knows these points better than the buyers, and hence they assert that a "corn king" is not only absurd, but impossible at Hickman. The sensible way for the farmer to do is to post him self as to prices at the leading markets, and as to the cost of transportation, commission, &c., and make the calculation which pays him the best: to sell at home or to ship. If anything like as good price is offered at home, we unhesitatingly say, the farmer had best sell here, rather than risk the chances, fluctuations, &c., of shipping. A comparison of the prices paid at St. Louis, Chicago, New Orleans, &c., with Hickman prices, will always test the home price. For instance, on yesterday, Hickman buyers were paying 88 cents. The same day the Nashville American dispatches gave the following quotations: At Nashville, 48 to 50c; St. Louis, 50c; at Chicago, 83c to 85c; at New Orleans, yellow, 58c and white 57c; at Atlanta, 56c. The freight rate from Hickman to New Orleans is 20 cents per hundred; to Nashville, 12c; to Atlanta, 35c.

The prices offered for "futures" in the leading grain markets will give the farmer as correct a guess as to whether corn "going up or down" as they can arrive at, and we give below the quotations on "futures" in the Chicago and St. Louis markets—the two great controlling supply grain markets of the world.

St. Louis.—For December delivery, 37c to 38c; for January, 38c to 39c; for February, 39c to 40c; for March, 40c to 41c; for May, 41c.

From these quotations, it is concluded, that corn is expected to hold firm and steady at something like present prices, and that the dealers in the great markets are not risking the money on any advance until about May. Of course this thing of futures is mere guess work, as our readers know, but they are the best data to be obtained for "guessing."

For pure golden rod roasted coffee, go to F. E. CASE & CO.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

HICKMAN, K., Dec. 1, 1879.

Council met. Present, Mayor Tyler, Councilmen Landrum, Campbell, Buckner and Francis.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed.

ORDERED TO REPORT.

On motion, the City Clerk was directed to certify all the city officers to present at the first regular meeting, fall and complete reports.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

The following accounts were presented, allowed and orders directed to be drawn on the Treasurer for the same:

Dan Rice, 1 day labor, \$1.00
Car Gleason, 2 days labor, 2.00
Louis Gibbs, 2 days labor, 2.00
Jos. Barry, 1 day labor, .50
Tom Ward, 1 day labor, .50
Thos. Reed, 2 days labor, 2.25
J. H. Montgomery, hauling, 2.50
A. H. Gregg, hauling, 3.75
A. Gregg, hauling, .50
Tom Lewis, hauling, .50

ONED DEBT OF THE CITY.

The City Clerk presented a report showing that he had registered the bonded debt of the city as follows:

Bonded bonds, \$27,100.00
Old bonds, 1,045.00
River bank bonds, 1,143.50
Total, 29,357.50

REPORT CALLED FOR.

The Clerk was directed to get a report of all the lots sold in the city cemetery and what disposition has been made of the funds collected there.

On motion, Council adjourned.

R. E. Mallet, C. C.

PURE APPLE VINEGAR.

For BUCKING PICKLES, at BUCK & COWGILL'S.

Mr. Seymour still objects to become a candidate for the Presidency.

For mince meat, pickles, kraut, pigs feet, maple syrup, mustard, sauces, &c., go to R. M. MATHENY'S.

"Texas throat disease" is what a Texas exchange calls hanging in that State.

For choice New Orleans molasses go to F. E. CASE & CO.—40, 50 and 60 cents per gallon.

Two or three trustees of the North-western will call for admission as States at this session of Congress.

Try that new patent process flour—finest made—at R. M. MATHENY'S.

Contributions for the relief of Ireland's suffering population, are being taken up in many portions of the United States.

OUR CLOAKS AND DOLMANS just arrived, and being ready for sale at a low price. Call and examine.

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Governor Blackburn says the Yeoman, "has refused about 35 percent of the applications made to him for pardons."

The Green-Harris case drags its painful length along and will be called for trial in the Jefferson Court of Common Pleas, Dec. 15th.

Gov. BLACKBURN regrets that he did not call an extra session of the Legislature in time to prevent the epidemic in the penitentiary.

Kentucky has been divided into five districts for the purpose of taking the census, which will shortly begin. Each district will have a supervisor appointed from the applicants residing in the boundary of the district, and he will make all minor appointments.

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How to Get Rich.

[Western Tobacco Journal.]

Nothing is more easy than to grow rich. It is only to trust nobody—to

behold none—to get all you can and save all you get—to strive to be the friend of no man and have no man for your friend—to heap interest upon interest—till you are up to the eyes in money—and then to be mean and miserly and despised for some twenty or thirty years—and riches will come as sure as disease, disappointment and death.

And when pretty nearly enough wealth is collected by a disregard of all the charities of the human heart, and at the expense of every enjoyment, death will finish the work—the body be buried, the heirs dance and fight over what you have left, and the spirit will go—where?

By all means get rich—it will pay.

GREAT ENTERPRISES.—The present time is fruitful in schemes of great magnitude. There are already projected:

A new suspension bridge over Niagara river.

A new Atlantic cable in addition to that now in process of construction.

A ship-canal across the Isthmus of Darien.

A ship-railroad across the same strip of land, separating two oceans.

A railroad over the desert of Sahara, connecting Algeria and Soudan.

A canal, which, conveying the waters of the Amazon into the sands of Africa, shall make a great inland sea and fertilize arid wastes.

The establishment of water communication between the Black and Caspian seas.

Railway Speed.

The daily express mail train from London to Holyhead makes the distance 258 miles, in four and a half hours, being at the speed of little over fifty nine miles an hour, stoppages included. The distance between New York and Washington is 223 miles and the fastest train makes it in six hours and twenty minutes; or thirty six miles an hour, stoppages included. But most of the trains occupy from eight to nine hours.

In this side country, where railway engineering exhibits such great triumphs, it would seem as if we ought to be able to run trains between our important cities as fast as the British.

If we had a Holyhead express between New York and Washington, the time of transit would be reduced nearly one half, to wit: to three hours and forty minutes. This would enable passengers to leave New York in the morning, have an entire official day before the departments in Washington, or attend a session of Congress, and still be home again in time for the evening tea.—Scientific American.

The Champion Boy to Sleep.

The Liverpool Post tells a strange adventure of a venturesome small boy. It appears that he played truant from school, and dared not to go home at sunset, as he was ordered to go into the station yard at Chorley, with the intention of passing the night in one of the passenger carriages; but he failed to gain access, the doors being locked. He then crept under the guard's van, and peeped himself on the couple of short rails, between the axle of the wheel and the carriage floor, and he then which the brake apparatus passes. In this position he went to sleep, and at 5 o'clock in the morning the train started for Wigan. The lad was suddenly brought to Wigan, and taken to Chorley, still clutching the rails. At the latter place he was discovered, still fast asleep, and rescued from his perilous position. The marvel is how the lad remained on this flimsy support during his eight mile journey, and asleep all the while. Had he moved, death was certain.

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A Tennessee Story.

[Troy News.]

Five miles southwest of Kenton Tenn, on the Mobile and Ohio rail road; is the greatest monstrosity of the age—a human being resembles a frog. He is the son of R. Newell, is twenty-three inches high, weighs forty-eight pounds, and was born in Union county, Tenn, March 12, 1875. His body and arms are regularly formed and well developed, his fingers are short, and the manner in which they set on his hands give them the appearance of a frog's feet; his legs are small and are set at right angle with the regular line of walk; his feet are small and badly deformed; his face is eight or nine inches long and makes an angle of sixty two degrees with the base of skull (facial angle); his head is almost conical; his eyes are small and without expression; his upper jaw project far over the lower one; his lower jaw is small and has a superabundance of flesh attached, which renders him quite froggy. He can talk. If you throw a nickel on the floor he will light on it like a chicken on a June bug. He can walk, but what is strange in walking is made up in jumping. I saw him jump eight feet after a dime. If a tub of water is placed near him, he will jump into it like a duck. In rainy weather he will go to the door and jump out, and remain out doors until the rain is over.

CITY ITEMS.

YOU CAN GET GOOD JEANS AT AMBERG'S FROM 25 TO 40 CENTS.

AMBERG'S are now opening a most elegant line of Zephyr, Shavels, Hoods, Scarfs and Nubias in all the latest shades.

FARMER'S THE HIGHEST CASH prices paid for wheat and country produce at J. H. PLAUT & BRO.

Special Notice! The greatest bargains ever offered in the City Hickman can be had now in all lines of goods, at J. AMBERG'S SONS.

J. Amberg's Sons Have on hand a large lot of Men and Boys Hats, which they will sell at the following low prices—from 25c to 75c. No use of going bare headed. "Shout" your friends and buy a new one. n14 4w

Vote as You Please, BUT remember that you can buy the best quality of Groceries at the lowest prices, at JOHN WITTING'S.

IMPORTANT! It is very important that you call and examine the new goods at J. AMBERG'S SONS before purchasing elsewhere. 2-1f

CITY TAXES. All tax-payers are hereby respectfully notified that their city taxes for the present year are now due, and they will oblige me and themselves by prompt settlement. Business is business, and I mean business. Respectfully, JAS. A. WARNER, City Tax Collector, Aug. 15, 1879.

John G. Griffin, Merchant Tailor, HAS JUST RECEIVED BUTTERICK'S Report of latest Fall and Winter Fashions, and a large lot of samples of French, English and German goods. Gentlemen are invited to call and examine. ap125

IMPORTANT TO HUNT RS and SPORTSMEN! We have now on hand a large lot of paper shells for breech-loading shot guns. Also, a large lot of Fly Bros. plink and grey elastic gun wads. Buggins's rifle powder, water-proof caps, &c., which will be sold at very low prices by J. AMBERG'S SONS. 3-1f

SPECIAL NOTICES. If your liver troubles you buy Simmons' Liver Medicine, in green wrapper, at BUCK & COWGILL.

The best is the cheapest. Simmons' Liver Medicine, is guaranteed to be a sure remedy for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and diseased liver. Sold by BUCK & COWGILL.

"HACKMETACK," a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by C. A. HOLCOMBE, Druggist, Hickman, Ky. j17-ly

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a yellow skin, loss of appetite, headache, if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will cure you on such terms as these. Price 10 cents and 75 cents. Sold by C. A. HOLCOMBE, Druggist, Hickman, Ky. j17-ly

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ESTRAY NOTICE. TAKEN UP as a stray, by C. E. McConnel, living in Fulton county, on the Moscow and Troy road, 3 miles northwest of Jordan Sta, one CHESTNUT SORREL FILLY, supposed to be 3 years old, brand with figure 8 on the left side, and has a wart on the left side of her neck. No other marks or brands perceivable, fourteen and a half hands high, and appraised by me at \$50. Under my hand this the 1st day of December, 1879. dec 5-4 O. W. MILES, J. P. F. C.

Commercial. HICKMAN COURIER OFFICE. FRIDAY, Dec. 5, 1879.

COUNTRY PRODUCE, ETC. PORK, 4c. DRIED FRUIT.—Apples 5 to 6 cents; Peaches 7 to 8 cents. WHEAT, market value 90c to \$1.25 per bush. MEAL, 40c. from wagons. BEES WAX, 9c per lb. HIDES, green, 3c; dry salted, 12c; dry tanned, 15c. WOOL, 40s 48c per lb., tub washed; unwashed 15 to 22cts. FEATHERS, 40c per lb., prime. TALLOW, 5c per lb. BUTTER, fresh, 25c per lb. POULTRY, Spring chickens \$1.50; old 82c and 25c per dozen. EGGS, 15c per dozen. BARRILS.—Cypress Molasses Barrels, \$1.50; iron bound \$1.90. Flour 40c. Apple and Potato 35c. Kraut and Pickle Stands 75c to \$1.50. Cypress Kegs, iron bound, 10 gal's, 90c; Oak, 90c.

GROCERIES. BACON, sides 10c; shoulders 7c; hams 12c. CHEESE, 12c to 14c per pound. COFFEE, Rio, 18c to 20c per lb. CRACKERS, 7c per lb. CORN OIL, 25c per gallon. CANDLES, star, 15c per lb. FLOUR, Hickman Mills, \$7.00. MOLASSES, 35c 40c per bbl; 45c per half barrel. LARD, \$1.00 per gallon. IRON, bar size, 24c per lb. FLOW STEEL, 5c per lb. FLOW STEEL WINGS 5c per lb. IRON AXLES, 5c per lb. NAILS, 50c rates. HORSE SHOE NAILS, 50c per lb. STEEL, cast, M. 3 A, 20c 25c. STEEL PLOWS, 8c 12c per lb. RUBS, \$1.25 25c per sett. PLOWS, Horse, Baiter & Kneer, No. 3, \$8.50; No. 4, \$9.00. Baiter's patent 10c per Plow \$6.00, extra plow moulds \$2.00 each. Cotton scrapers same. Powell & Bro., from various factories, one horse plow, \$5.00; two horse plows \$6.00 to \$10.00.

SUNDRIES. RANGING, 10c 12c per yard. ROPE, machine 13c 15c. TIES, 5c 6c. LEATHER, kip skins \$4.50 to \$5.00; sole, per lb., 20 to 25c; upper side, \$4.50 to \$5.00. PRINTS, 4c 6c per yard. DOMESTIC, 3c 4c per yard. JEANS, 20c 25c per yard.

Let Us Have Peace. BUT the only one in the price of Groceries only shows that you can buy the very best quality at the very lowest prices, at JOHN WITTING'S.

WHO WARRANTS BOCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP for Coughs and Colds? No Relief no Pay. BUCK & COWGILL.

WHO WARRANTS GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER to cure Dyspepsia? No Cure no Pay. BUCK & COWGILL.

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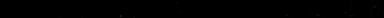
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